

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 10-20 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7, and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,640,002 to Ruppert.

Claims 1-2 and 5-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US 2002/0143860 to Catan.

New claim 11 recites:

the method further comprising housing items to which a radio frequency tag is attached in a holder, wherein the holder includes at least one radio frequency detector and a selecting means for indicating to a first means which item is to be identified and presented by a second means, the holder being arranged with a displaying device comprising said first means and said second means

The above-recited combination of elements and limitations is not taught or suggested by Ruppert '002 or Catan and claim 11 is believed to be patentable.

Claims 12-14 depend from claim 11 and are believed to be patentable for at least the same reasons.

New claim 15 recites:

a second means arranged to present the unique item identifier for a user of the detector, further including a holder in which items can be held, the holder comprising at least one said radio frequency detector and a selecting means for indicating to said first means which item is to be identified and presented by said second means, the holder being arranged with a displaying device comprising said first means and said second means.

The above-recited combination of elements and limitations is not taught or suggested by Ruppert '002 or Catan and claim 15 is believed to be patentable. Claims 16-20 depend from claim 15 and are believed to be patentable for at least the same reasons.

Accordingly, the application and claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

If any issues remain which may be resolved by telephonic communication, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number below, if such will advance the application to allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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